

BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONS CODE
Division 5, Chapter 2
Article 2.1, Fees and Charges

§ 12240. ANNUAL DEVICE REGISTRATION FEE: TABLE OF MAXIMUM CHARGES

(a) Except as otherwise provided in this section, the board of supervisors, by ordinance, may charge an annual device registration fee, not to exceed the county's total cost of actually inspecting or testing the devices as required by law, to recover the costs of inspecting or testing weighing and measuring devices required of the county sealer pursuant to Section 12210, and to recover the cost of carrying out Section 12211.

(b) Except as otherwise provided in this section, the device registration fee shall not exceed the amount prescribed in the Table of Maximum Annual Charges set forth in subdivision (f).

(c) The county may collect the fees biennially, in which case they shall not exceed twice the amount of an annual fee. The ordinance shall be adopted pursuant to Article 7 (commencing with Section 25120) of Chapter 1 of Part 2 of Division 2 of Title 2 of the Government Code.

(d) Retail gasoline pump meters, for which the above fees are assessed, shall be inspected as frequently as required by regulation, but not less than once every two years.

(e) Livestock scales, animal scales and scales used primarily for weighing feed and seed, for which the above fees are assessed, shall be inspected as frequently as required by regulation.

(f) Table of Maximum Annual Charges:

<u>Number of Devices</u>	<u>Charge Per Location</u>
1 to 3	\$ 40
4 to 9	\$ 80
10 to 19	\$120
20 to 25	\$160
Over 25	\$200

(g) For marinas, mobilehome parks, recreational vehicle parks, and apartment complexes, where the owner of the marina, park, or complex owns and is responsible for the utility meters, the annual fee shall not exceed sixty dollars (\$60) per marina, park, or complex, and a fee of up to two dollars (\$2) per device per space or apartment. Marinas, mobilehome parks, recreational vehicle parks, and apartment complexes for which the above fees are assessed shall be inspected and tested as frequently as required by regulation.

(h) For weighing devices, other than livestock and motor truck scales, with capacities of 20,000 pounds or greater, the registration fee shall be two hundred dollars (\$200) per device.

(i) For motor truck scales, the registration fee shall be one hundred dollars (\$100) per device.

(j) This section does not apply to farm milk tanks.

(k) A scale or device used in a certified farmers' market, as defined by Section 113745 of the Health and Safety Code, is not required to be registered in the county where the market is conducted, if the scale or device has an unexpired seal for the current year, issued by a licensed California county sealer.

(l) For livestock scales with capacities of 20,000 pounds or more, the registration fee shall be one hundred dollars (\$100) per device, except that the fee for not more than three devices at a single location shall be one hundred dollars (\$100).

Added Stats 1982 ch 1380 ' 4; Amended Stats 1983 ch 1245 ' 3; Amended Stats 1987 ch 779 ' 1; Amended Stats 1991 ch 360 § 1; Amended Stats 1992 ch 1203 ' 1; Amended Stats 1993 ch 1050 ' 1; Amended Stats 1994 ch 592 ' 5; Amended Stats 1998 ch 205 § 1.